

THE SENATE

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DRAFT MINUTES

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Health Policy was held on Wednesday, February 27, 2008 at 3:03 p.m. in the Senate Hearing Room, First Floor of the Boji Tower.

Senate Health Policy Committee members present: George (C), Patterson (MajVC), Allen, Clarke (MinVC), Gleason, Jacobs.

Senator George welcomed everyone to the committee meeting and excused Senator Sanborn without objection.

A motion was made by Senator Patterson to adopt the minutes from the previous meeting and seconded by Senator Allen.

Senator George then welcomed Stacey Hettiger who explained the changes that had been made to House Bill 4763 in the substitute.

A motion was made by Senator Allen to adopt House Bill 4763 (S-1), supported by Senator Patterson.

Yeas: George, Patterson, Allen, Clarke, Gleason, Jacobs

Nays: Pass:

Excused: Sanborn
The motion prevailed

Senator George welcomed Curtis Hertel, Jr. to the stand to answer questions that committee members had about the bill.

A motion was made by Senator Clarke to report House Bill 4763 (S-1) with immediate effect, supported by Senator Patterson.

Yeas: George, Patterson, Allen, Clarke, Gleason, Jacobs

Nays: none Pass:

Excused: Sanborn The motion prevailed.

A motion was made by Senator George to adopt an amendment to House Bill 4940, supported by Senator Patterson.

Yeas: George, Patterson, Allen, Clarke, Gleason, Jacobs

Nays: none Pass:

Excused: Sanborn The motion prevailed.

A motion was made by Senator Patterson to report House Bill 4940 as amended with immediate effect, supported by Senator Clarke.

Yeas: George, Patterson, Allen, Clarke, Gleason, Jacobs

Nays: none Pass:

Excused: Sanborn The motion prevailed.

A motion was made by Senator Patterson to report House Bill 4941 with immediate effect, supported by Senator Clarke.

Yeas: George, Patterson, Allen, Clarke, Gleason, Jacobs

Nays: none

Pass:	
Excused: Sanborn	
The motion prevailed.	
A motion was made by Senator Patterson to report House Bill 4945 with immediate effect, supported by Senator Clarke. Yeas: George, Patterson, Allen, Clarke, Gleason, Jacobs Nays: none Pass: Excused: Sanborn The motion prevailed.	
Senator George then made some remarks and adjourned the meeting without objection at 3:25 p.m.	
Respectfully submitted,	
Holly Nester	Senator Tom George
Committee Clerk	Chairperson
Date approved by the Committee	